

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

**Listing of Claims:**

1. (currently amended) A Use of invert soaps method for disinfecting and cleaning a surface surfaces of devices confined lumina comprising; characterized in that the contacting said confined lumina with an invert soap, wherein said invert soap contains at least one branched alkyl chain[,,] selected from nonyl, dodecyl and tridecyl.
2. (currently amended) The method of use according to claim 1, wherein [[the]] said invert soap contains an additional long chain alkyl group as well as and two short-chain alkyl groups.
3. (currently amended) The method of use according to claim 1, wherein said invert soap the compound is isononyldecyldimethylammoniumchloride or ethylhexylisotridecyldimethylammoniumchloride.
4. (currently amended) The method of claim 1 use according to any of the claims 1 to 3, wherein saidthe surface to be treated is a surface of a medical devicedevices.
5. (currently amended) The method of use according to claim 4, wherein saidthe medical device is an endoscope or a dental suction device.
6. (currently amended) The method of claim 5use according to any of the preceding claims, wherein said invert soap-the agent is used at a temperature in the range of from 40 to 60 °C.
7. (new) The method of claim 2 wherein said surface is a surface of a medical device.
8. (new) The method of claim 7, wherein said medical device is an endoscope or a dental suction device.

9. (new) The method of claim 8, wherein said invert soap is used at a temperature in the range of from 40 to 60 °C.

10. (new) The method of claim 3 wherein said surface is a surface of a medical device.

11. (new) The method of claim 10, wherein said medical device is an endoscope or a dental suction device.

12. (new) The method of claim 11, wherein said invert soap is used at a temperature in the range of from 40 to 60 °C.

13. (new) The method of claim 1, wherein said invert soap is used at a temperature in the range of from 40 to 60 °C.

14. (new) The method of claim 2, wherein said invert soap is used at a temperature in the range of from 40 to 60 °C.

15. (new) The method of claim 3, wherein said invert soap is used at a temperature in the range of from 40 to 60 °C.

16. (new) The method of claim 4, wherein said invert soap is used at a temperature in the range of from 40 to 60 °C.

17. (new) The method of claim 7, wherein said invert soap is used at a temperature in the range of from 40 to 60 °C.

18. (new) The method of claim 10, wherein said invert soap is used at a temperature in the range of from 40 to 60 °C.